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Application Number	10/688,189
Filing Date	October 17, 2003
First Named Inventor	Angelo Ricotti
Title	CHEESE DISPENSER, IN PARTICULAR PARMESAN-LIKE CHEESE
Art Unit	
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Attorney Docket Number	240094.402

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Name	Stefano RICOTTI chairman of DALTER ALIMENTARI S.p.A.
Signature	<i>x Stefano Ricotti</i>
Date	<i>x 12/02/04</i>

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Angelo Ricotti  
Application No./Patent No.: 10/688,189 Filed/Issue Date: October 17, 2003  
Entitled: CHEESE DISPENSER, IN PARTICULAR PARMESAN-LIKE CHEESE

Dalter Alimentari S.p.A.

(Name of Assignee)

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corporation

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

x 12/02/04  
Date

Stefano RICOTTI

Typed or printed name

206-622-4900  
Telephone Number

x Stefano Ricotti  
Signature

chairman

Title

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Docket No. 240094.402

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Angelo Ricotti (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), having a mailing address of Via Val d'Enza, 134, Sant'Illario d'Enza, (RE) Italy IT-42049, am the sole inventor of an invention entitled "CHEESE DISPENSER, IN PARTICULAR PARMESAN-LIKE CHEESE," as described and claimed in the specification for which an application for United States letters patent was filed on October 17, 2003, and assigned Application No. 10/688,189;

WHEREAS, Dalter Alimentari S.p.A. (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), an Italian corporation having a place of business at Via Val d'Enza, 134, Sant'Illario d'Enza, (RE) Italy IT-42049, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNOR agrees to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding said letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

x February 12, 2004  
Date

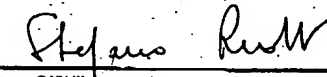
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Angelo Ricotti

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Angelo Ricotti signed this instrument of his own free will, as a voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Date x 12/02/04  
(Type or Print)

Signed at x Sant'Ilario d'Enza (RE)

x STEFANO RICOTTI  
(Type or Print Name of Witness)

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